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Many thanks go out to all our members who have unselfishly served during the Hurricane Charlie event. Many families around our great state have suffered loss during this trying time. As always our members have committed themselves and reached out to the community to help assess damage, pass out hurricane relief supplies, man EOC stations, etc., etc., etc. The relief efforts for our own members were also well attended by the leadership and members of Group 5 as well as many other volunteers from all around the wing. Also, let us not forget the volunteers that traveled from many other wings to lend a helping hand.

Words can not express the appreciation that extends to Major Maher and his entire staff at the State EOC, RECON teams, and various mission bases around the wing. A team of his dedicated volunteers were even spotted on Sunday morning providing much needed transportation tasking in support of the National Boards. They had stopped in to help while on their way home after eleven full days of deployment. This type of volunteer service is the cornerstone of the example we set for the community, state, and nation.

As events begin to taper down, let us not forget our own families at home. Time and attention needs to be spent on those that provide the love and support that allows us to volunteer so unselfishly. Remind them that they are also heroes in our voluntary effort.

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On a separate note:

Thanks go out to all who have sent their best wishes in the most recent change of command.

I have asked Lt Col Wes Hannah to remain in the position of Florida Wing Vice Commander and he has honored me by his acceptance.

All Wing Staff personnel are asked to continue to serve in their positions. A new personnel authorization will be circulated as soon as time permits.

The Florida Wing Supplements and policy statements in place under Colonel Sharkey are to remain in effect. A new safety notification pyramid will be published later on today.

Again, thanks for the dedicated service and keep up the good work!!